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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dong *et al.*  
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Entitled: Target-Dependent Reactions Using  
Structure-Bridging Oligonucleotides

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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